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AMUSEMENTS

AT THE GRAND

At the Grand, Monday evening, Feb. 17.....

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GRAND ARMY.

Rooms in New Library Building are Being Discussed.

Buckley Post held a very interesting session Friday evening, much business of importance coming up for consideration. The sick and needy were looked after. Comrades H. C. Seales and Henry Monk, were reported as being about the same. Comrade M. W. Hoye is improving nicely. Comrade J. H. Dellenberger is able to be at his office. Comrade Van Osdale and his wife are both sick and in need of assistance. Officer of the Day Henry Acker was reported confined to the house with rheumatism, and Comrade M. Capper dangerously sick at his home on Long st.

Comrade Wm. Schroeder brought up the matter of Buckley Post securing quarters in the new library building, and on motion of Department Commander Taggart, the following comrades were appointed to ascertain what could be done in the matter and urge it upon those having charge of the erection of the new building: Col. Geo. T. Perkins, Hon. Geo. W. Crouse, Judge N. D. Tibbals, Commander Joseph Limric and Capt. J. H. Seymour. The following ladies of the Relief Corps were also made members of the committee: Mrs. S. M. E. Battels and Corps President Mrs. Eva Helntzelman, and Department Commander Taggart was added to the committee.

It being rumored that there were two old veterans of the Civil war at the County Infirmary, which is contrary to Grand Army laws, Senior Vice Commander B. F. Clark, investigated Friday, and learned that one of them is a veteran from New York State, who is demented and is being kept there by his guardian, who pays for his keeping out of his pension. The other is a veteran who had been at the Sandusky Home, and is under six months suspension for disobedience of rules. He also pays for his keeping and will return to the Home next June.

C. B. Goldwood, of Rockford, Ill., formerly of West Richfield, a guest of H. C. Seales, was a visitor at the meeting Friday night.

LODGES.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.
Ogareta Council met Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. Three candidates were balloted for and two initiated. All brothers and sisters wishing to go to Canton with us will be at the East Akron depot Tuesday, at 12 o'clock. The train goes at 12:01. A good time has been promised and all should go who can.

L. O. T. M.

Busy Bee Hive met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock, instead of in the evening. Ladies, don't forget the special assessment of 25 cents to be paid by the last of this month; also life benefit members' assessment must be paid by the last of February. There are still a few who have not paid death assessment No. 9, and January dues. Remember, ladies who have not paid, you are in arrears. Don't forget to see "Alice in Wonderland" at the Grand opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 18 and 19, and also matinee Wednesday. This will be an elaborate presentation of D. Hope Lenard's spectacular production, under auspices of Busy Bee Hive, None Such Circle of Busy Bee Hive will give a masquerade ball Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, in K. O. T. M. hall.

D. of L.

Columbia Council held regular session for business at 2 p. m. Thursday and obligated one candidate. A large amount of business was disposed of. Sister Jennie Merchant was installed as Ex-C. for services for three consecutive years as financial secretary, according to the laws of the order, entitling her to that honor. Bro. John H. Seymour being a member of the State Council Standing Committee on Law, did the installing in the absence of the S. C. Deputy, and gave her the certificate granted by the National Council. The R. S. displayed a handsome silk badge of the order and some recognition lapel buttons that are beautiful. It will be but a short time until they will be seen in many places. The council adjourned early to allow the Social committee to make arrangements for the entertainment given in the evening to an audience that enjoyed the fine program. Refreshments were served and dancing delighted many until a late hour, the piano being played by the skillful touch of Mr. Wm. Rodrick.

K. & L. of S.

Knights and Ladies of Security, Summit council, held a large meeting Wednesday evening. Two candidates were initiated, and names of five more balloted on. Our council had four deaths last year and every claim was promptly paid. An invitation was received from Canton to assist their council. It was accepted. Our council will go to Canton soon and members are requested to come to the next meeting to make proper arrangements for the trip.

K. of P.

The social sessions of McPherson lodge which have recently been started, have suddenly sprung into very popular favor. Fully 175 people attended the last one. The committee, however, had its plans well laid and the large crowd was handled with consummate skill. So many calls were made for another that the committee announced that the social will be repeated on Wednesday evening, March 5. On Feb. 27, the third rank will be exemplified in full form, and at the first three conventions in March a good sized class will be led through the mysteries of Pythianism. The various teams will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

PATHFINDER.

Akron lodge met as usual last Monday evening and by special request conferred the degree work for Steiner lodge, which was later organized in the parlors of G. A. R. hall. A large class of our own candidates were initiated and the Relief committee for this term appointed. A number of our members were reported on the sick list—among others our Supreme Secretary,

HOPEFUL VIEW

The hopeful view consumptives take of their own cases is strongly in their favor. Each year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

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G. C. Berry, who has been confined to his home since last week with a severe attack of the grip.

Middlebury lodge initiated one candidate last meeting and transacted other important business.

Brother Charles Pfeiffer has returned from an extended trip through Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the interests of the order.

CHEVALIERS.

Akron Castle met in regular session last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. A number of applications were received and acted upon favorably and the esquire's and chevalier's degree conferred upon a number of candidates.

The committee on the first anniversary of the order held a meeting at the close of the session and are progressing nicely with the arrangements which will be published in full in the fraternal notes of next week.

Applications are coming in from the different Castles in increased numbers and new deputies are being placed in the field, all of which indicate a better and more substantial growth for the order.

O. U. A. M.

Quite an interesting session of Summit Council, No. 19, was held last Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Three applications were received and acted upon. One candidate was initiated in the third and final degree. Much other important business was transacted, among which were the final arrangements for the minstrel and dance to be given by the Council next Wednesday evening. It has kept the members of the minstrel club hustling to get to all the rehearsals, but a majority of them manage to be present, and with the rehearsal to be held tonight at Bro. Lipps' home, and one tomorrow night, the meeting place to be selected, it is hoped that all will have their parts down fine. The minstrels rehearsed Sunday afternoon in the hall, and everything went satisfactorily. All the minstrels, especially the end men, will be at the N. O. T. waiting room tonight at not later than 7:30, from where all will proceed to the home of Bro. Lipps for rehearsal.

I. O. R. M.

Saranac tribe kindled its council fire Thursday sleep, with a large attendance, when the warrior's and chief's degree was conferred. Next Thursday sleep we will work the adoption degree. There will be a number of the tribe and council members who will take the trail for the hunting grounds of Canton next Tuesday to attend a district meeting of the order. Tribes and councils from Massillon and surrounding cities will be represented.

K. & L. of H.

Agenda lodge will hold its regular meeting on next Tuesday evening, at which time final arrangements will be completed for our trip to Cleveland, on Feb. 25. All those given tickets to sell on the lot are requested to report at our next meeting. A large attendance is desired, as there is business of importance to be discussed.

The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now, isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it.

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TWO HUNDRED BODIES FOUND.

Awful Result of Earthquake Being Brought to Light.

Tiflis, Persia, Feb. 15.—Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake which destroyed the town of Shamaka, had been recovered up to last evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims is proceeding with difficulty. Among the dead are many women, who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the various bath houses.

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LABOR

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Women Have Been Forgotten,

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(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—The Ohio Federation of Labor is losing little time or opportunity in seeing that the present General Assembly passes a big share of labor laws. Since the beginning of the session a regular lobby has been present in both houses, and judging from the efforts made to procure the introduction of bills favorable to the object of the Federation the Legislative committee is doing some good work.

Probably the most important bill which has been drafted at the request of the Federation is that applying to the abolishment of contract prison labor. This for many years, or since the organization of the Federation, has been the prime object of its organization, together with the establishment by legislative enactment of an eight hour law. The free school book bill also comes in for some attention, and if it does not pass the House, all signs in existence at present are incorrect.

The eight hour bill is one of the hardest problems the Legislative committee has to solve, as for a number of years it has been fought over in various assemblies with little definite results. The last time the bill was presented was in 1896, when after a long squabble it was referred back to the Judiciary committee and promptly killed by that body on the alleged grounds of its unconstitutionality. It is probable though, that before this session ends a bill to meet all necessary technicalities will be introduced and passed. A large majority of the members were elected on labor or semi-labor platforms, but one regrettable fact remains, however, that in the entire assemblage, with the exception of Senator Dunham and Representatives Demuth and Jones, of Lucas, and Kinney, of Cuyahoga, labor has little actual representation as far as a champion goes. Of course many of the members are willing to introduce bills of the kind that the Federation wants, but when it comes to a showdown fight with the exceptions noted, champions are shy.

The Federation would also like to have a uniform school age established so as to conform with the factory age, and such a bill may go through before the close of this session. One great and regrettable fact which has been overlooked by the Federation's representatives in the Assembly is that thus far no provisions have been made to abolish what has been safely styled the "greatest injustice to the future mothers of the country"—the department store evil which compels girls to work in ill ventilated and heated stores at "starvation wages."

In reference to this matter it may be said that while every provision is being made for the male worker by the Federation it has unwittingly overlooked the interests of the weaker sex and has made no provisions whatever for the protection of the working women. If, however, the intention of one member of the House, who at present, does not care to have his name mentioned in connection with the matter, is carried out, a law will be placed upon the statute books of the State which will look toward a compulsory regulation of the hours of work and surroundings of shop girls.

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ANDERSON BILL

Must Be Passed, For Akron's Good,

Is the Stand Taken by Attorney W. T. Sawyer.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

It should be generally known by Akron people and all members of the General Assembly, that the opposition to the bill, prepared by the Anderson committee, comes from people who have a selfish interest which they do not make public. It is apparent that certain local promoters are trying to obtain water and other rights to the exclusion and detriment of our citizens. One prominent Akron politician has already spent a week's time in Columbus knocking on the Anderson bill and seeking to get other propositions enacted into law. His plan is to have Akron's only water supply put up at public auction so that Akron will have to go into the market and bid for what already belongs to her, against private corporations organized for the purpose.

I am told that the party above referred to is going to Columbus again on Monday to continue his fight against Akron's rights and welfare.

Any legislation tending to take away or alienate Akron's water rights is little short of a crime. At least it is a blow at every Akron industry and every citizen.

In my opinion, if the waters south of town are once turned down the Tuscarawas river they will never again be turned back this way, and the result would be that our city would go backward for lack of water and that within ten years our tax duplicate would double, to one half its present amount.

Knock against the knockers. Ask them to explain their motive.

W. T. SAWYER.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching, and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist, of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.

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A plan has at last been devised whereby a mortgage for any amount can be divided between any number of people so that each individual shall be independent of the others and receive his share of interest and at the same time a pro rata part of the profit his money helps to earn in the operation (for money always earns profits for somebody.) More than that he can convert his share into rent, a proportion each year for a term, and in certain cases, as in a lot operation, he can take "a little bit off the top" and own that bit free of the mortgage. All the time these share bonds are held they draw 6 per cent interest; when they are surrendered they earn an added profit.

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Articles Signed.

New York, Feb. 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Jeffries signed articles here Saturday to meet in a 20-round contest between May 10 and 20 for the championship of the world. The contest is to take place before the club offering the highest purse. The winner is to receive 60 per cent, and the loser 40 per cent.

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